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SUBJECT: ENRICHED URANIUM

1. REFERENCE CABLE HOYLE TO RUBIN DATED APRIL 1, 1974. REACTION TO BARANOWSKI STATEMENT OF MARCH 5, 1974 ON US GAS CENTRIFUGE PROGRAM ESSENTIALLY NIL.

2. ERIC SVENKE OF SWEDISH NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY (SNFSC) MADE CASUAL OBSERVATION DURING VISIT TO AEC BRUSSELS ON APRIL 1 THAT URENCO WOULD BE VERY SUPRISED BY THE BARANOWSKI STATEMENT AS SVENKE GATHERED FROM HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH URENCO THAT THEIR MACHINE WAS PERFORMING AS A THEORETICAL LIMIT.

3. ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED ON EQUALLY LOW KEY BASIS OF A REACTION BY ONE GERMAN CONTACT THAT SEEMED TO SUGGEST THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS VERSUS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MACHINES WAS JUST A NUMBERS GAME. IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE LOW END OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WAS NOT TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE HIGH END OF TENS OF THOUSANDS.

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4. AEC BRUSSELS HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING EXTENT OF CIRCULATION OF BARANOWSKI'S STATEMENT IN EUROPE. EVEN WITH EXTENSIVE

CIRCULATION OF INFORMATION, WE ARE NOT SURPRISED AT MINIMUM
REACTION AS URENCO AND EURODIF WERE CONCEIVED TO ESTABLISH
INDEPENDENT ENRICHING CAPACITY IN EUROPE AND AT THIS STAGE A
COMPETITIVE PRICE WITH THE US DOES NOT SEEM PARAMOUNT.GREENWALD

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